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TEXAS Marion (158) JEFFERSON ~~AMERICA~~.
State County Town or Vicinity

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Jefferson Courthouse (TEX-118)
Structure (Old Jefferson Court House)

304 W. Broadway, brick, rectangular (three-bay front, nine-bay side), two stories, gable roof, full height tetrastyle portico on main facade has giant unfluted Doric columns, full entablature, and pediment with diamond-shaped window, other windows have segmental-arched mouldings and consoles, Greek Revival style. Built 1870-74 as Courthouse on land donated to town by Daniel N. Alley, a founder of Jefferson; Thomas Hinkle, architect. Later
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used as school for Negroes in Jefferson County Public School System; early photographs show tall cupola, absent in 1936; building destroyed by fire in 1942. 1 ext. photo (1936); 1 data page (1936).

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Recorded as Old Jefferson Court House in 1936.
